

ARENA MANCHESTER WINTER QUALIFIERS 2024 (25m)

Level 3, License No. TBC

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September 2024

1. General Conditions

- a. The City of Manchester Aquatic Swim Team Committee reserves full power over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Rules and the relevant World Aquatics/World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Events:
 - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle,
 - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
 - iii. 100m, 200m, 400m Individual Medley
- b. All events are available for both open/male and female competitors as follows
 - i. 11 years and over, all events
 - ii. 10 years and under, all events EXCEPT 400m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley .
- c. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions. .

3. Entries

- a. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE as 'Club Compete' members or their own equivalent category national association as appropriate at the closing date for entries.
- b. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- c. Age groups in individual events for both open/male and female swimmers will comprise of 10yrs/under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over in accordance with condition 2
- d. Ages at 31st December 2024
- e. All competitors are required to comply with the online entry process and pay the required fees
- f. Entries will open at 19:00 on Wednesday 17th July and should be submitted to chair@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
- g. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis
- h. Entries will only be accepted on receipt of the required entry fees by the due time/ date, see para g below
- i. The closing date for entries will be Friday 30th August 2024 at 18:00, or when

the relevant session is full

- i. Sessions will close independently of each other
- ii. Sessions will close when the planned session length reaches 3.5 hours (excluding planned breaks)
- iii. The promoter reserves the right to adjust the number of accepted entries and length of session to ensure the smooth running of the event
- iv. Refunds will be given for entries rejected on the above basis
- j. Entry times in either 25m or converted 50m pools are permitted
- k. Entry times are to be taken from a licensed meet of any level except in the case where a swimmer has not swum an event in a licensed meet, in which case a coach's time will be permitted
- l. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the posted consideration time for their gender and age group in the event they wish to enter
- m. Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes
 - i. Once a time has been submitted, improved or amended times will not be accepted
 - ii. No refunds shall be given for entries submitted incorrectly

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events will be heat declared winner (HDW)
- b. Athletes who have entered will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal's procedure
- c. The swimmers which post the three fastest times in each event, gender, and age category will be award a medal
- d. Swimmers must report to the marshalling area for heats and follow the direction of the call room stewards

5. Para conditions

- a. The meet conditions shall apply to all para competitors, except Condition 4. C.
- b. Para swimmers must inform the promoter of their classification at the point of entry into the meet
- c. Para swimmers will be included within the schedule of events – there will be no separate events or heats for para swimmers
- d. Where there are four or more para swimmers in an event, the top 3 para swimmers will be awarded a medal based on disability points
 - i. Where there are fewer than four para swimmers in an event, a minus one rule will apply
 - ii. Where there is only one para swimmer in an event, they must achieve a time greater than their submitted entry time to be awarded a medal

6. Withdrawal Procedure

- a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before advertised start time of the relevant session
 - b. Withdrawals can be made in the following ways:
 - i. At the Sports Information Desk by completing the relevant withdrawal form
 - ii. Via email to wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
 - iii. Withdrawals made to any other email address may **NOT** be processed
 - c. All withdrawals should state **EVENT NUMBER, NAME, and COMPETITOR NUMBER**
 - i. Withdrawals not containing **ALL** of the above data may not be processed
 - d. There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals, except where a withdrawal is made on medical grounds and sufficient evidence (as deemed by the Meet Promoter) is submitted within 2 weeks of the final day of competition
- 7. Any point not covered in these conditions will be at the discretion of the Meet Promoter**

Programme of Events

SESSION ONE SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2024 – Start Time TBC				SESSION TWO SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2024 – Start Time TBC			
101	Female	11/Ov	400m Freestyle	201	Open	11/Ov	400m Freestyle
102	Open	9/Ov	50m Freestyle	202	Female	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
103	Female	9/Ov	50m Butterfly	203	Open	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
104	Open	9/Ov	100m Butterfly	204	Female	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
105	Female	9/Ov	200m Backstroke	205	Open	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
106	Open	9/Ov	200m Backstroke	206	Female	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
107	Female	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke	207	Open	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
108	Open	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley				
SESSION THREE SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2024 – Start Time TBC				SESSION FOUR SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2024 – Start Time TBC			
301	Open	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley	401	Female	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley
302	Female	9/Ov	100m Butterfly	402	Open	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
303	Open	9/Ov	100m Backstroke	403	Female	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
304	Female	9/Ov	50m Freestyle	404	Open	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
305	Open	9/Ov	50m Butterfly	405	Female	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
306	Female	9/Ov	100m Backstroke	406	Open	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
307	Open	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke	407	Female	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
308	Female	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley				

	Open							Females						
	10/UN	11	12	13	14	15	16/OV	10/UN	11	12	13	14	15	16/OV
50m Freestyle	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00
100m Freestyle	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	1:08.00	1:06.00	1:04.00	1:03.00	59.00	57.00	55.00
200m Freestyle	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00	1:48.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:09.00	2:06.00	2:03.00	2:00.00
400m Freestyle		4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00	4:02.00	3:54.00	3:46.00		5:00.00	4:50.00	4:40.00	4:30.00	4:20.00	4:10.00
50 Backstroke	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00
100 Backstroke	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	1:18.00	1:14.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00	59.00
200m Backstroke	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00	2:11.00	2:08.00	2:05.00
50m Breaststroke	34.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	43.00	41.00	38.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	29.00
100m Breaststroke	1:11.00	1:09.00	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	1:25.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:04.00
200m Breaststroke	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:36.00	2:32.00	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00
50m Butterfly	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	34.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
100m Butterfly	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00
200m Butterfly		2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00		3:00.00	2:50.00	2:40.00	02:30.00	2:20.00	2:10.00
200m IM	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	02:08.00	02:04.00	2:00.00	2:40.00	2:30.00	2:25.00	2:20.00	2:15.00	2:10.00	2:06.00

400m IM		4:50.00	4:42.00	4:34.00	4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00		5:25.00	5:15.00	5:05.00	4:55.00	4:45.00	4:35.00
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